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Applicant : James A. Stares
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RESPONSE IN REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2003

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in light of the following amendments thereto and the accompanying remarks.

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